

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MICHAEL WORKMAN,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 8:09CR301

TENTATIVE FINDINGS

The Court has received the Presentence Investigation Report (“PSR”) in this case. The parties have not objected to the PSR. See Order on Sentencing Schedule, ¶ 6. The government adopted the PSR. (Filing No. 30.) The Court also notes the Defendant’s motion for variance or downward departure and request for an evidentiary hearing (Filing No. 31). The Court advises the parties that these Tentative Findings are issued with the understanding that, pursuant to *United States v. Booker*, 2005 WL 50108 (U.S. Jan. 12, 2005), the sentencing guidelines are advisory.

The Defendant's motion will be heard at sentencing. The request for the opportunity to present oral testimony is denied for failure to comply with ¶ 6(d) of the Order on Sentencing Schedule.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The parties are notified that my tentative findings are that the PSR is correct in all respects;
2. If **any** party wishes to challenge these tentative findings, the party shall immediately file in the court file and serve upon opposing counsel and the Court a motion challenging these tentative findings, supported by (a) such evidentiary materials as are required (giving due regard to the requirements of the local rules of practice respecting the

submission of evidentiary materials), (b) a brief as to the law, and (c) if an evidentiary hearing is requested, a statement describing why an evidentiary hearing is necessary and an estimated length of time for the hearing;

3. Absent submission of the information required by paragraph 2 of this Order, my tentative findings may become final;

4. Unless otherwise ordered, any motion challenging these tentative findings shall be resolved at sentencing; and

5. The Defendant's motion for variance or downward departure (Filing No. 31) will be heard at sentencing; however the request to present oral testimony is denied.

DATED this 16th day of February, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp
United States District Judge